

Hearing Schedule

NSW Legislative Council

Select Committee on Youth Justice



Inquiry into Youth justice

15 April 2026

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	Sub No.
8.45 am	Private meeting		
9.00 am*	Ms Deborah Tsobraris	National Children’s Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission	16
	Ms Katherine McKernan	NSW Advocate for Children and Young People	27
	Young Person A	Policy Advisor, Office for Youth, Office of the Advocate for Children and Young People	
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9.45 am	Ms Peta MacGillivray	Senior Research Fellow, Social Determinants of Justice Research Hub (UNSW)	39
	Professor Eileen Baldry	Emeritus Professor of Criminology, Faculty of Law & Justice, UNSW Sydney	58
10.30 am	Morning tea		
10.45 am	Mrs Stefanie Jandl	National Youth Services Specialist, The Salvation Army	14
	Miss Mieke Waters	Policy and Advocacy Advisor, The Salvation Army	50
	Ms Judy Barraclough	Chief Executive Officer, Youth off the Streets	
	Ms Michelle Ackerman	Head of Youth Support Services, Youth off the Streets	
	Ms Marta Vasquez	General Manager, Young People Services, The Y NSW	45
	Mr Mark Jackson	Coordinator, Youth Programs (Camden), The Y NSW	
11.45 am	Mr Matt Dimech	Manager - Youth Justice Policy, Solicitor – Criminal Law Division, Legal Aid NSW	13
	Ms Jane Sanders AM	Principal Solicitor, Shopfront Youth Legal Centre	59
	Mr Jack Lumsden	Solicitor, Shopfront Youth Legal Centre	
		Mr James Clifford	Managing Solicitor, Children's Criminal Practice, Aboriginal Legal Service

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Time	Witness	Position and Organisation	Sub No.
12.30 pm	Lunch		
1.30 pm	Mr Jonathan Hall Spence	Principal Solicitor, Justice and Equity Centre	22
	Dr Rory Gillard	Senior Research and Policy Officer, Community Restorative Centre	56
	Ms Marisa Moliterno	Manager of Advocacy, Research and Policy Unit, Community Restorative Centre	
2.15 pm	Dr Fiona Robards FHEA	Senior Research Fellow, Child and Adolescent Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health, The University of Sydney, FASD Research Australia	17
	Professor Elizabeth Elliott AM FAHMS FRSN	Director, FASD Research Australia NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence, Child and Adolescent Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health, The University of Sydney and Children’s Hospital Westmead	
	Ms Jane Spring AM	Chair, Disability Council NSW	30
3.00 pm	Dr Leigh Haysom	Director Medical Services, Justice Health NSW, NSW Health	N/A
	Dr Andrew Ellis	NSW Clinical Director Forensic Mental Health, Justice Health NSW, NSW Health	
	Dr James Lawler	Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Australian Medical Association (NSW)	5
3.45 pm	Afternoon tea		
4.00 pm	Ms Sharlene McKenzie OAM	Managing Director, Allawaw Aboriginal Corporation	8
	Ms Loretta Weatherall	Wellbeing Lead, Dharriwaa Elders Group	38
	Ms Andrea Hadaway	Program Manager, Yuwaya Ngarra-Li Partnership between UNSW and Dharriwaa Elders Group	
4.45 pm	Mr Geoffrey Scott	Chief Executive Officer, Just Reinvest NSW	36
	Ms Kathryn Farrar	Assistant Principal Solicitor, Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre	64
	Ms Elise Windon	Solicitor, Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre	
5.30 pm	FINISH		

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